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importance in this body. Now with that, I appreciate Senator Beutler's arguments. I think they are good arguments, but in the last analysis, the introducer ought to have some control over his own legislation.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, believe me when I tell you that in the form this bill is I don't care about it at all. So we are going to take a vote on something this morning. I will withdraw my motion to lay it over and let you vote on Senator Beutler's motion to advance and I hope you won't vote to advance it. And if it doesn't advance, one more vote against its advancing and it dies, I don't even care because I told you I put a motion on to kill it so this is not to gain an advantage. So to make sure that it is not and nobody will feel that they are up on me one or one up on me I withdraw my motion to lay it over and you can take Senator Beutler's motion to advance it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, any objection to the motion being withdrawn? So ordered. Did you make a motion a little while ago, Senator Beutler, to advance the bill?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, just to get this moving, I will make a motion to advance the bill and I could care less myself whether the bill advances or not but I do think it does part of what Senator Chambers wants, but if he doesn't want part of it, that is fine with me. Let's just vote on it in the ordinary course of business and do with it what we will.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It takes 25, have you all voted? 3 are excused. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 16 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill does not advance. All right, do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk?